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1. About three hundred troops, some wearing tank insignia, were quartered in the Alte Kaserne of BURG (M 53/Y 81) on 1 July 1949.

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3. About 15 two-axle armored reconnaissance cars arrived in the kaserne on 22 June 1949.

4. A tank unit of about five hundred men left the Alte Kaserne in late April 1949, going to a woods-camp near JAEVENITZ (M 53/Y 54). *

5. About four hundred troops, wearing crossed-gun barrel insignia and wing-shell insignia, were quartered in the Neue Kaserne on 1 July 1949. ** Some antiaircraft guns were seen in the kaserne area.

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Comment:

a. From other information, the 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the Third Shock Army is assumed to be located in BURG (Alte Kaserne). It was confirmed there [redacted] on 10 April 1949.

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*b. Although it has not been substantiated, it is considered possible that component units of the regiment may have been transferred to JAEVENVITZ (Letzling Heath) in late [redacted] for maneuvers.

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**c. The occupation of the BURG "cue kaserne has remained static since [redacted]. Besides artillery units, antiaircraft artillery units (of the 3rd Gds AAA Div?) are assumed to be quartered in this kaserne.

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d. [redacted] observed the entraining of nine "JS" tanks at the BURG RH station on [redacted]. The tanks were [redacted]